

Fair and warmer today; probably showers by night. Tomorrow fair, northwesterly winds.

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KING'S GOOD CONDITION SIGNAL FOR REJOICING

Coronation Bonfires to Be Lit Throughout Great Britain Tonight.

Suggestion by Viscount Cranborne of the Foreign Office.

HIS MAJESTY STILL IN BED

Experiment of Removing Him to a Couch Not Again Tried.

LESS DISCOMFORT NOW FELT

Price of Wales the Only One of the Royal Family, Except Queen Alexandra, Admitted to the Sick Room—Doctors Considering the Question of Allowing Patient Solid Food.

LONDON, June 29.—Viscount Cranborne, under secretary of the Foreign Office and chairman of the national bonfire committee, has authorized the announcement that the King is rapidly getting better.

He adds that the moment, therefore, seems most appropriate for public rejoicing, and suggests that the bonfires that were constructed throughout the country with the view of celebrating the coronation should be lighted Monday night.

Not Moved From Bed.

The King has had another good day, but the attempt to place him on a couch that was made yesterday was not renewed. It was found that it was too soon to move him, and when it was tried he was compelled to return to his bed almost immediately.

Therefore, he today remained in bed, where he rested easily. The doctors consider that it would not be proper to give him solids to eat yet, so his diet of beef tea is continued.

The report that he had been allowed to eat fish and baked apples is incorrect. There was no indication of any change in his condition today.

No information can be obtained regarding the removal of the stitches in the wound. The doctors are determined to give the public nothing on this point. The Queen is constantly with her husband, but the statement that she is nursing him is erroneous.

Never Left Alone.

A high palace official when asked of this today replied:

"The King is never left alone. There are two trained nurses with him night and day."

With regard to the King's "satisfactory progress," it is significant that he is not allowed to see his brother, the Duke of Cornwall, yet the Prince of Wales paid his usual afternoon call today, remaining in the sickroom over an hour.

He left the palace after an important conference with Lord Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary. Lord Francis, replying to a question asked this morning by a correspondent concerning the report that the King had diabetes, said:

"Of course it is a lie."

Queen Alexandra has privately received several of the foreign coronation guests during the last two days.

Cause of Discomfort.

Only two bulletins will henceforth be issued daily, one at 10 a. m., and the other at 7 p. m.

The occasional discomfort that the King suffers from his wound is ascribed to the contraction of the walls of the abscess in healing. Hence there is a diminution of the cavity.

As this occurs the tubes employed for drainage become pressed upon, and are sometimes pushed out, causing a slight irritation.

The Queen, her daughters, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Duke of Cambridge, and Princess Henry, of Battenberg, worshipped today in the chapel at Marlborough House. The services concluded with the singing of "God Save the King."

A large crowd was waiting as the

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King Suffers Less From His Wound.

LONDON, June 29.—The following bulletin was issued at Buckingham Palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon:

"The progress of the King is in every way satisfactory and the local discomfort is less."

"TREVES,
"BARLOW,
"LAKING."

It was announced officially at 9:30 that no further bulletins would be issued tonight.

MONSIGNOR DEL VAL MAY BECOME DELEGATE

LONDON, June 29.—A dispatch to the "Chronicle" from Rome says that Vatican circles expect that Mgr. Merry del Val, upon returning from London, whither he went to represent the Vatican at the coronation, will be nominated apostolic delegate at Washington. He speaks English well.

BITTER RACE WAR WAGED ON A FAST-MOVING TRAIN

Negroes Attack Whites, Inflicting Serious Injury to Many.

LANGLEY LYNCHING FOLLOWED

Most of the Colored Participants, However, Managed to Escape to the Woods—More Trouble Feared as a Result of the Battle.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 29.—Full particulars of a race riot that was followed by a lynching in Aiken county last night were received here this evening. More trouble was expected, but in view of the large number of the whites in that section the negroes are unlikely to make an open assault.

The following whites were the most seriously wounded:

William Callout, shot and stabbed.

Owen Carter, shot through abdomen; will probably die.

Alvin Curley, shot through right thigh.

John McDaniel, shot through left shoulder, also in right arm.

Fred Parker, shot in the head and cut on left shoulder.

C. B. Williams, bullet through the jaw.

Willie Lowe, deep gash on left shoulder.

John Anderson, shot in right leg.

Berry Parker, cut and beaten.

Many Were Intoxicated.

The negroes got the whites at a disadvantage last night and used it. It was pay-day and a crowd of both races had gone from South Carolina towns to Augusta, where there is no dispensary law.

At night the returning train-load was composed of negroes and white factory hands, mostly from Langley. Most of the negroes were drunk, and so were numbers of the whites.

The row was believed to have been started by a white man attempting to interfere in a fight between negroes. He was attacked and other whites went to his assistance. Then pistols and knives flashed and for three or four minutes the passenger coach in which seventy-five people were crowded was a struggling mass of infuriated, screaming, cursing, shooting, and stabbing men.

Unprepared for Fight.

The whites were unprepared for a fight. They had nothing but pocket-knives, while the negroes were provided with pistols. The train dashed into Langley station and the crew called for assistance.

Only two were captured. Ike Collins and Wyatt Holmes were almost hacked to pieces. Collins, the surgeons said, could not possibly live. The men were carried to the jail.

The town authorities, fearing lynching, telegraphed to Sheriff Alderman, at Aiken, for help. The sheriff started for Langley and to divert the mob, telegraphed that they had the wrong man, that the ringleader had been captured at Aiken.

Alderman reached Langley late at night and found the crowd assembled for the lynching. They would take no advice, but charged on the frail jail building broke in the doors, dragged out the wounded men, one nearly dead, and filled their bodies with lead. The negroes were the targets for hundreds of bullets.

Houtzdale Workmen Not Observing Order to Suspend Work Two Days Each Week.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 29.—The tipple and chutes of Eureka Mine No. 18, owned by the Batz Coal Company at Houtzdale, have been burned and attempts have been made to fire the tipples at Eureka Mine No. 27, and at the Forest Coal Company's operations near by.

The Houtzdale miners have not observed the order to suspend work two days each week. The miners' officials say that the union is in any way responsible.

It is said sensational arrests will be made. Immense quantities of Connelleville coke are going through this city, consigned to the anthracite coal markets.

FRENCH PAPER SLURS SICK ENGLISH KING

"L'Assiette au Beurre" Prints Cartoons of Prominent English Statesmen.

PARIS, June 29.—The police have seized in all the newspaper shops the copies of the Sunday Journal called the "Assiette au Beurre."

It contained under the title, "The British Butter Plate," with the subtitle, "Edward VII." sketches of prominent Englishmen in grotesque, and insulting postures. A French minister told an English interviewer that the English are gravely to blame in this matter.

"Out of sheer curiosity," he said, "you are the chief purchasers of this filthy garbage."

The interviewer adds that he saw some of his own countrymen paying a triple price for notorious sheets which have practically no French purchasers.

CUBA GIVES UP CONTRACT.

Obligated to Repudiate Agreement With School at New Paltz.

Lieut. Matthew E. Hanna, United States Army, who was the superintendent of Education in Cuba under Gen. Leonard Wood's administration, has received information that the Cuban government is obliged to repudiate its contract with the American Normal School at New Paltz, N. Y., for the training of native teachers.

Sixty of the teachers are now undergoing the course at New Paltz, and General Wood was deeply interested in the project, for he believed it meant a great deal for the cause of education among the Cuban people.

SON OF A WASHINGTONIAN A SUICIDE IN COLORADO

Well-Known Mining Man Kills Himself Because of Financial Embarrassments.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 29.—Ernest Gray, aged thirty-four years, a well-known mining man of this city, and a member of the Cripple Creek Club, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a .38 caliber revolver. Financial embarrassment is believed to be the cause of the act.

Gray retired about 1 o'clock and an hour later a man in an adjoining room heard a shot. Looking into Gray's room, he saw Gray with a revolver in his hand and blood flowing from his head. The clerk was called, but before he arrived Gray fired another shot and was dead when found.

His body will be sent to Washington, D. C., where his father, Dr. G. W. Gray, resides.

NEW AGREEMENT ADDED TO TRIFLE ALLIANCE

Rumor Says Concessions to Italy Are Made.

Official Statements Say That Document Is Unchanged, But Supplement May Be Included.

VIENNA, June 29.—The signing of the Triple Alliance at Berlin is taken as a recognition of the initiative of Chancellor von Bülow, who used all endeavors to maintain the alliance and conducted the negotiations throughout. It is an especial success for him that Italy takes the same place as before.

Many rumors in diplomatic circles disagree with the semi-official statements. The rumors say that though the alliance is not changed in form, there exists a supplementary agreement in which certain of Italy's wishes are respected.

Under no circumstances will the treaty be published.

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TO PLACE WREATH ON TOMB OF VICTORIA

Memorial to Be Taken to Frogmore by General Wilson, in Name of Army.

LONDON, June 29.—General Wilson, who was appointed to represent the American army at the coronation, will go to Windsor on Monday, attended by Captain Hiddle and Colonel Borus, and place a wreath on the tomb of Queen Victoria at the royal mausoleum at Frogmore, in the name of the army.

UNFAIRLY TREATED SAYS MAJOR GARDENER

Complains of Inquiry Commission Methods.

Not Allowed to Go to Tayabas to Refer to Records—Report to Be Discredited.

MANILA, June 29.—Major Gardener has testified before the commission that is investigating the charges made by him against officers and soldiers in the province of Tayabas that the report by him to Governor Taft in his civil capacity as governor of Tayabas was based on evidence that he possessed. He believed the report was confidential. It was intended for the information of the Secretary of War.

Major Gardener complains that he is not able to produce all the witnesses to support the affidavits because he has not been permitted to go to Tayabas to refer to the records, but was compelled to draw his specifications from memory, which, he says, is manifestly unfair.

Cannot Get Witnesses.

He likewise says he is unable to produce the signers of the affidavits charging Lieutenant Catlin with forcing natives to play cards; that he confined a native in the guardhouse for a day and a half without food or water, and that he struck other natives in the face because they did not remove their hats in his presence.

He admits that during the investigation he has heard evidence which if he knew it to be correct would have materially changed his report.

The newspapers describe the recorder as a prosecutor who enjoys the advantage of voting as a member of the board. The case reeks with bitterness. There is scarcely any doubt that the board will discredit Major Gardener's report.

BANQUET TO SWIMMERS.

Fred Wencke, of Yale, and C. G. Dodge, of Harvard, Present.

LONDON, June 29.—Mr. W. H. Grenfell, M. P., presided at a banquet given here yesterday to the competitors in yesterday's international swimming tournament for the championship.

Fred Wencke, of Yale, and C. G. Dodge, of Harvard, were present, and both received an ovation. "Sporting Life" says that Wencke made the best speech of the evening.

CROKER IS NOT COMING BACK TO TAMMANY

Hugh McLaughlin Says Old Boss Is Satisfied.

Stories of His Return Set Up as a Bugaboo Only to Cause Trouble.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Kings County Democracy, said this evening:

"Croker is not coming back. He is going to stay in England. He's got too much sense to return. Nobody believes he is coming home, either. These people who say that he is are just trying to mix matters up. There is John C. Sheehan, for instance. Somebody said Croker was coming back and was going to smash Sheehan's face."

"Sheehan says he will go down to the dock when Croker returns and let Croker have a chance to do some smashing. Croker is a husky man with his fists, and Sheehan—well, Sheehan knows that he won't have to go down to the dock. All this business makes me smile."

"When I was a child children were frightened by the nurses cry 'Here comes the bugaboo.' They must think we are all children still when they raise the cry that Croker is coming back. They know he is not. If after all he has said and done he should come back what would the people think of him? Mr. Croker is well satisfied and he likes the country and the climate and life, and he is going to stay there in England. He's not coming back to ruin Tammany Hall."

"Louis Nixon was doing big things for Tammany Hall when he got out. That was a bad thing—a very bad thing. Nixon was the kind of a man to be the leader. He was a clean man. The people had confidence in him. Tammany would do well under a leader like Nixon. There is no need of mystery. There is nothing in all this mystery. There is nothing behind all this secrecy. Croker is not coming back to Tammany Hall. That's all."

STORM COSTS LIVES AND PLACES CROPS IN PERIL

SAD SCENES IN A HOTEL IN LONDON

Writer Describes the Effect of the Announcement of Operation on the King.

LONDON, June 30.—The "Times" Paris correspondent sends to that paper a letter received from a friend staying at the Carlton Hotel, London, on the day the postponement of the coronation was announced. The correspondent says that the letter is a very good specimen of what good reporting should be—namely, an exact and truthful statement of things seen.

The writer says that the hotel manager came into the middle of the dining room and told in a muffled voice of the operation, and added that his Majesty, when told the operation was necessary, said to the doctors:

"Obey your consciences and do your duty, if you cannot spare me the pain of inflicting this great disappointment on the civilized world whose representatives have honored me by their presence."

The letter proceeds to describe the doleful crowd at dinner at the hotel that evening. The writer says that women wept and men had tears coursing down their cheeks. A vocalist who was singing the national anthem was so affected by these sobs and tears that she went into hysterics and the concert was stopped.

The company, dejected and silent, left the hall.

KING THANKED KAISER FOR RESCUE OF ENGLISH

Exchange of Telegrams Over the Sinking of the Torpedo Boat Elbe.

KIEL, June 29.—The telegrams exchanged by the Emperor and King Edward on the recent occasion of the sinking of the torpedo boat Elbe are published.

King Edward expresses deep appreciation that Englishmen aboard the torpedo boat should have been first taken into the small boat.

The Emperor replied that every officer and man in the German navy was profoundly sensible of the fact that the first act of the new German admiral was to send a message so kindly worded.

They joined in the prayers for King Edward's complete restoration to health.

ARGENTINE SENATE APPROVES RATIFICATION

Chamber of Deputies to Begin Discussion of Chilean Treaty Today.

BUENOS AIRES, June 29.—The Argentine senate has approved the ratification of the Chile-Argentine treaty without modification.

The chamber of deputies will begin its debate of the treaty tomorrow.

PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS CUBAN SUGAR PRODUCERS

BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS IN CHINA BUNGLED

Native Officials Cannot Understand Sir James Mackay's Change of Opinion.

SHANGHAI, June 29.—Sheng and Lu, the Chinese tariff commissioners, with Sir James Mackay, the British commissioner, and Inspector General Bredon, are going to Nankin tomorrow to consult with Viceroy Liu Kun Yi regarding a tariff treaty.

If this interview is satisfactory they will proceed to Hankow to consult with Viceroy Cheng Chih Tung. This step is taken because Sir James Mackay, who at first insisted strongly upon the abolition of the likin and an increase in the tariff of 15 per cent, has now practically abandoned his proposals.

The viceroys can not understand his changed position and are inclined to blame Sheng and Lu. By taking Sir James to see the viceroys personally it is hoped they will understand. It will thus be seen that British negotiations have been badly bungled.

The Americans and Japanese have also opened their negotiations. The Japanese proposals are said to be impracticable.

CROWDED EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED

One Man Killed and Thirty Injured.

Three Coaches Telescoped and Overturned—Miraculous Escape of Five Hundred Passengers.

MANITOU, Colo., June 29.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon an excursion train from Cripple Creek with 500 passengers was wrecked at a siding near Crede Station, Ute Pass. Francis M. English, a well known cricket player and musician, was instantly killed, and some thirty others were injured.

Dr. Estelle Lewis, a woman dentist of Cripple Creek, and Mary O'Rourke, aged thirteen, of Victor, will probably die. Several others were seriously injured.

Three coaches were smashed, one being reduced to kindling wood. These three coaches contained 371 passengers. They were overturned and telescoped, hence the escape of so many from death seems miraculous.

The cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

DUFFEY SMASHES RECORD.

Now Puts Hundred-Yard Dash at Nine and One-Half Seconds.

LONDON, June 29.—In the field sports at Wolverhampton yesterday, Duffey, the American runner, starting at scratch in the 100-yard handicap, won in 9 1/2 seconds. This time is officially certified.

The "Sportsman" says that Duffey's time was 9 4/5 seconds. The "Chronicle" gives his seconds as the official time.

Cholera in Tokyo and Peking.

LONDON, June 29.—Dispatches received here state that cholera has appeared both in Tokyo and Peking.

Manila's Cholera Record.

MANILA, June 29.—The total number of deaths from cholera thus far in Manila is 1,356, and in the provinces 7,044.

Extends From the Rocky Mountains as Far East as Alleghenies.

A TORNADO STRIKES INDIANA

Houses Wrecked and People Killed by the Wind's Fury.

VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING

Wrecks as a Result of the Gale—Severe Blow Experienced in Texas—Rivers Overflow Their Banks—Money Loss Almost Incalculable.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The storm that has prevailed for several days is the most widespread known in this country for many years, according to weather bureau officials in all sections, and great damage has been caused. The storm extends from the Rocky Mountains to the Alleghenies.

Railroad tracks in many places are washed out and trains wrecked, rivers are overflowing their banks, and flooding the surrounding country causing untold loss to farmers, and thousands of dollars' damage has been done by the flooding of basements and cellars where goods were.

Crops Threatened.

If the rains continue much longer they will bring destruction to the crops of the Mississippi Valley farming region. Growing plants of almost every kind are already well high drowned out, and a continuation of the precipitation will ruin them.

This statement was made tonight by Prof. Henry J. Cox, in charge of the weather office, Chicago. "Farmers, grain and stock handlers and the railroads of the Middle West are facing untold losses, for the forecaster supplemented his statement with a prediction that the rains would continue throughout the region in question for at least two days and that in fact there were no signs of fair weather."

Cause of Wrecks.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—The heavy rain caused a wreck at Ninckie this morning which resulted in two deaths, some badly damaged rolling stock and a tieup of the road for seven hours. T. V. Humphrey and Thomas Holbert of Steelville, Mo., stealing a ride, were killed.

The wreck occurred at the foot of a high bluff. The heavy rain had loosened a boulder on top of the bluff weighing twenty tons. The impact threw the track out of line, ditching the train.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 29.—Two closed cars on the electric line between this city and the suburb of Broad Ripple came into collision last night during a heavy wind and rain storm and Samuel and Harvey Holmes were killed and ten other persons more or less severely injured. Conductor Dugan and Motorman Fisher were both injured, but neither seriously.

Destruction in Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, June 29.—Reports received today and tonight show that the storm of Friday and Friday night was very destructive on the lower coast of Texas and in the extreme northeastern part of the State, sections nearly a thousand miles apart. Prostration of wires and the remoteness of the localities have kept back details, and it is feared the worst is yet to come.

On the lower coast, down below Lavaca and Indianola, not less than twenty small gulf vessels have been lost, and as many as a score of human lives. This is made certain by the amount of wreckage being washed ashore. The full force of the storm did not reach Galveston, only a hard rain, high waves, and still sea. No serious damage was done there.

The waves of the gulf inundated the site of the old city of Indianola, washed away in 1875.

Much damage was done and two lives were lost near Eagle Lake. Half a dozen persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally.

Loss of Life.

At Breville, Frank Dickson was killed and his wife and two children fatally injured. Fully \$500,000 worth of farm and town property was destroyed in the lower gulf country.

In the extreme northeastern section railroads suffered heaviest. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Kansas City Southern, Texas and Pacific, and minor roads have large washouts and landslides. The railroad losses will exceed \$500,000. All trains are badly delayed and some of the night trains are not permitted to run on several Texas roads as a matter of safety from water-soaked roadbeds.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 29.—Later reports from the storm in this section Saturday afternoon show there were more fatalities and the damage was greater than first reported.

Six Deaths Reported.

In this immediate section six deaths have been reported so far. The victims are L. W. Lively and two children, who were killed by lightning while packing peaches on a farm near Menlo, Ga.

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